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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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Abbreviations: ***Ann. sc. pol.,*** **Annales des sciences politiques, Paris;** ***Arch. dipl.,*** **Archives diplomatiques, Paris;** ***B.,*** **boletín, bulletin, bollettino;** ***B. A. R.,*** **Monthly bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics, Washington;** ***Doc. dipl.,*** **France: Documents diplomatiques;** ***Dr.,*** **droit, diritto, derecho;** ***For. rel.,*** **Foreign Relations of the United States;** ***Ga.,*** **gazette, gaceta, gazzetta;** ***Cd.,*** **Great Britain: Parliamentary Papers;** ***Int.,*** **international, internacional, internazionale;** ***J.,*** **journal;** ***J. O.,*** **Journal Officiel, Paris;** ***Mém. dipl.,*** **Mémorial diplomatique, Paris;** ***Monit.,*** **Moniteur belge, Brussels;** ***N. R. G.,*** **Nouveau recueil général de traités, Leipzig;** ***Q. dipl.,*** **Questions diplomatiques et coloniales;** ***R.,*** **review, revista, revue, rivista;** ***Reichs-G.,*** **Reichs-Gesetzblatt, Berlin;** ***Staatsb.,*** **Staatsblad, Gröningen;** ***State Papers,*** **British and Foreign State Papers, London;** ***Stat. at L.,*** **United States Statutes at Large;** ***Times,*** **the Times (London);** ***Treaty ser.,*** **Great Britain: Treaty Series.**

February, 1910.

26 NORWAY—RUSSIA. Arrangement signed at Christiana, February 4 and at St. Petersburgh, February 26, modifying the particular arrangement of February 3/ January 22, 1897, concerning telegraphic relations between the two countries. *Arch. dipl.,* 114: 175.

March 1910.

1 GERMANY—SWEDEN. Declarations exchanged at Stockholm, February 5, 1910, to simplify the formalities of judicial procedure, become effective. *Arch. dipl.,* 114:176.

15 BOLIVIA—GERMANY. Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of amity and commerce signed at La Paz, July 22, 1908. *Arch. dipl.,* 114:161.

24 GREECE—SPAIN. Exchange of ratifications at Athens of an arbitration convention signed at Athens, December 3/16, 1909. *Ga. de Madrid,* April 10, 1910.

April, 1910.

22 INTERNATIONAL ART EXPOSITION opened at Venice. It will close October 1. *R. of Reviews,* 41:604.

May, 1910.

4 FRANCE—RUSSIA. Law signed by President Falliéres approving arrangement signed at Paris, January 22, 1910, and at St. Petersburg, October 24, 1909, to regulate telegraphic communication between the two countries. *J. O.,* May 7. Decree fixing date in same issue.

5 FRANCE—LUXEMBURG. Decree promulgating the arrangement signed at Paris, February 22, 1910, reducing the rates on letters exchanged between the two countries. Ratifications were exchanged at Paris, May 5. *J. O.,* May 7; *Arch. dipl.,* 114:173.

5 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Exchange of ratifications at Washington of the treaty regarding the boundary waters between the United States and Canada signed at Washington, January 11, 1909. Ratification advised by the Senate, March 3, 1909; ratified by the President, April 1, 1910; by Great Britain, March 31, 1910; proclaimed, May 13, 1910. *U. S. Treaty ser.,* No. 548; *Stat. at L.,* Vol. 36; Supplement to this JOURNAL for July, 1910, p. 239.

5 NOBEL PRIZE ADDRESS was delivered by Theodore Roosevelt. Subject: International Peace. *Times,* May 6; *Outlook,* 95:19, 52; *Independent,* 68:1027. *This Journal,* July, 1910, p. 700; *Advocate of Peace,* 72:146.

6 FRANCE—SPAIN. Exchange of ratifications at Paris of the convention to regulate telephone service and correspondence between the two countries signed at Paris, December 31, 1909. *Ga. de Madrid,* May 28; *J. O.,* May 10; *Arch. dipl.,* 114:170, text. *See April* 21.

6 GREAT BRITAIN. Death of King Edward VII. *Times,* May 7. May 23 (memorial edition); *Mém. dipl.,* May 15; *North American R.,* 191:721; *Fortnightly R.,* 87:988–1005; *Nineteenth Century and After,* 67:957–968. *The Character of King Edward VII, Quarterly R.,* 424:1–32.

8 THE CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS opened at Brussels. *Mém. dipl.,* May 15; *R. Economique Int.,* 7:II:199.

8–11 THE NEW ENGLAND ARBITRATION AND PEACE CONGRESS met at Hartford. *Advocate of Peace,* 72:125, proceedings and addresses.

9 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIES met at Rome. *Times,* May 6, 24. The Association was organized at Wiesbaden in

May, 1910.

1889. The first meeting was at Paris, 1901; the second at London, 1904; the third at Vienna, 1907.

9 BELGIUM—FRANCE. Ratification of the convention signed at Brussels, December 30, 1908, concerning the delimitation of the Franco-Belgian frontier between Westoutre and Saint-Jans-Cappel. *B. Usuel,* May 9; *Monit. B.,* May 26; *Mém. dipl.,* May 29.

9 CHINA. Edict issued setting October 3, 1910, as the date for the opening of the Imperial Senate (Upper House of Parliament). The 91 members represent six classes: (1) princes and nobles of the Imperial clans, fourteen; (2) Manchu and Chinese nobility, twelve; (3) princes and nobles of the dependencies outside of the eighteen provinces, seventeen; (4) the Imperial clansman six; (5) officials of ministries and offices, thirty-two; and (6) eminent scholars, ten. This gives a Manchu preponderance in numbers and influence. *China's Senate and Edict of May 9, North China Herald,* May 13; *Times,* May 30.

10 ITALY—MEXICO. Decree of President of Mexico approving the convention relative to direct exchange of postal parcels, signed at Mexico City, December 4, 1909. Text in *Diario Oficial,* May 21.

12 FRANCE. Decree promulgating the international radio-telegraphic convention and its annexes, signed at Berlin, November 3, 1906. *J. O.,* May 14, text.

13 ANGLO-JAPANESE EXPOSITION opened at London. *Mém. dipl.,* May 1; *Times,* April 1, *et seq.*

14–22 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BOTANY met at Brussels. *R. Economique Int.,* 7:II:202.

14 BELGIUM—GERMANY—GREAT BRITAIN. Protocol signed at Brussels arranging for the delimitation of the eastern frontier of the Belgian Kongo. *Times,* May 16; *Mém. dipl.,* May 22. *See November* 29.

15 BRAZIL. The international insurance system for letters and boxes is extended to Brazil. *L'Union Postale,* 35:48, 80.

18 BELGIUM—ROUMANIA. Law approving the convention signed at Brussels, April 10, 1910, for the protection of literary, artistic, and photographic works. Text in *B. Usuel,* May 18; *Monit. Belge,* June 15.

May, 1910.

18 GREAT BRITAIN. The Imperial Copyright Conference met at the Foreign Office, London. *Cd.,* 5272 (Memorandum of proceedings) *Times,* July 6; *"The Prospects of Copyright," do,* July 21.

18–20 THE SIXTEENTH CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION held at Lake Mohonk, New York. *Advocate of Peace,* 72:124; *"A Supreme Court of the World," Outlook,* May, 1910; *"Hartford and Mohonk," Independent,* 68:1144–5. *This Journal,* July, 1910, p. 689.

18–25 WORLD'S CONFERENCE OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION held at Berlin. *R. of Reviews,* 41:605.

19 TUNIS—TURKEY. Convention signed at Tripoli, regarding the frontier between Tunis and Tripoli. *Mém. dipl.,* May 29; *Q. dipl.,* 14:703.

18 INTERNATIONAL AERONAUTIC CONFERENCE opened at Paris. *Times,* May 7, 19; *Mém. dipl.,* June 12.

18 SPAIN. Ordinance modifying regulation of foreign corporations. *Ga. de Madrid,* May 18; *B. de Statistique et de Legislation Comparée,* 67:723.

19–24 THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION held its sixth meeting in Washington. *R. of Reviews,* 41:605.

20–23 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE in session at Brussels. *Times,* May 27; *Mém. dipl.,* May 29; *R. Economique Int.,* 7:II:202.

21 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Treaty defining the boundary line in Passamaquoddy Bay signed at Washington. Ratification advised by the Senate, June 6, 1910; ratified by the President, July 13, 1910; ratified by Great Britain, June 23, 1910; ratifications exchanged at Washington, August 20, 1910; proclaimed, September 3, 1910. *U. S. Treaty ser.* No. 551; *Treaty ser.* No. 22, 1910; Supplement to this JOURNAL, p. 000; *"The American-Canada Boundary," Outlook,* 95:239; *Times,* May 23.

22 FRANCE. Decree issued fixing the rates for certain telephonic communications between France and Germany. *J. O.,* May 26; *Arch. dipl.,* 114:169.

23 FRANCE—NETHERLANDS. Law passed ratifying the convention concluded at Paris, December 29, 1909, relating to the extension of existing arbitration treaties. *Staatsb.,* No. 139, 1910; *Mém. dipl.,* May 29.

May, 1910.

23 GREAT BRITAIN—NETHERLANDS. Law passed ratifying the convention concluded at London, December 16, 1909, relating to the extension of existing arbitration treaties. *Staatsb.*, No. 139, 1910; *Mém. dipl.*, May 29.

30–31 GREAT BRITAIN. The Emigration Conference met at London. *United Empire*, 1:510; *Times*, May 31.

31–June 2 FIRST INTERNATIONAL AERIAL LAW CONGRESS met at Verona. *Times*, May 20; *R. générale de dr. int. public*, 17:410.

30–June 4 FIFTH ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS held in Berlin. The next congress will be held at Serajevo, Bosnia, in 1915. *Times*, June 7.

30–June 4 NINTH INTERNATIONAL HOUSING CONGRESS was held at Vienna. *American Political Science R.*, 4:429.

June, 1910.

1 FRANCE—MOROCCO. The Commission to deal with foreign claims against the Maghzen relating to engagements or events before June 30, 1909, begins its labors, under the special agreement as to procedure signed April 25, 1910. *Times*, May 16 and June 14. *See March* 5.

1 GREAT BRITAIN—UNITED STATES. Opening of the Tribunal at the Hague for the arbitration of the North Atlantic Fisheries Question. The decision was rendered September 7. *Times*, June 2, *et seq.*; *The Newfoundland Fisheries Dispute, Outlook*, 95:278; *Stead: The Fisheries Arbitration at the Hague, Independent*, 69:8; *McGrath: The Atlantic Fisheries Dispute, R. of Reviews*, 41:719; *The Fisheries Decision, Nation*, 91:233; *R. Generale de Dr. Int. Public*, 17:260. Text of award in this JOURNAL, p. 000. The cases submitted to the Hague Tribunal since its establishment in 1899 have been as follows: (1) Mexico-United States, 1902 — The Pious Fund of the Californias; (2) France, Germany, and Great Britain v. Japan, 1902 — The House Tax; (3) Germany, Great Britain, and Italy v. Venezuela, 1903 — Preferential Claims; (4) France v. Great Britain, 1904 — Mascat; (5) France v. Germany, 1909 — Casablanca Affair; (6) Norway v. Sweden, 1909 — Maritime Boundary; (7) United States v. Great Britain, 1910 — North Atlantic Fisheries; and (8) now before the Tribunal, United States v. Venezuela — the

June, 1910.

Orinoco Steamship Company. NOTE: The Emery Case, Nicaragua v. United States, was referred to the Tribunal by a protocol signed May 25, 1909, but a final settlement was announced September 18, 1909.

1 SOUTH AFRICAN UNION goes into effect. *Times,* April 30, May 28 and 31. *Lord Gladstone and South Africa, Outlook,* 95:279.

2–5 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INDUSTRICAL PROPERTY. The Belgian National Association arranged the results of former congresses and will present this codification to the next congress to be held at Washington in 1911. *R. Economique Int.,* 7:II:203.

3 ATLANTIC CABLE from Ascension to Buenos Aires opened. Second longest in the world. *Times,* June 4.

6–9 SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL COTTON CONGRESS held at Brussels. *Times,* May 31, June 6, "*Unification of Commercial Law*"; June 9, Resolutions passed by the Congress.

6–16 INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW held at London. *Times,* June 7.

9 INTERNATIONAL. Deposit of ratifications of the Revised Convention of Berne, signed at Berlin, November 13, 1908, made by Germany, Belgium, Haiti, Japan, with reservations, Liberia, Luxemburg, Monaco, and Switzerland. June 30, by France and Tunis. *Droit d'auteur,* 23:85; *Reichs-G.,* No. 47, 1910.

9 ARGENTINE. A presidential decree drafting twenty Argentine officers into the United States Navy for a short period in accordance with an agreement with the American Government arising out of the battleship contract. *Times,* June 11.

10 SPAIN. Decree issued giving to Protestant congregations and schools the right to display on buildings signs or notices that services were being held within. *Tridon, The Meaning of the Spanish Crisis, Forum,* 44:272–279; *The Spanish Contention, Independent,* 69:495; *Ireland, The Vatican Incident, same,* 68: 1015–10; *Outlook,* 94:776; *Spain and the Vatican, Times.* August 2; *Outlook,* 95:459; *Independent,* 68:1319; 69:313–314.

12 BELGIUM—FRANCE. Agreement takes effect (see March 5) providing that under the convention relative to the reparation of damages resulting from accidents of labor, concluded at Paris, February 21, 1906 (*q. v.*) proper notice of a pending inquest shall be given to the respective consular officers, etc. *Monit.,* April 8.

June, 1910.

14–24 THIRD WORLD'S MISSIONARY CONGRESS held at Edinburgh, *Times,* June 18; *Outlook,* 95:355, 459, and *Brown: The World's Missionary Congress at Edinburgh,* 95:558; *Stimson: The Great Conference in Edinburgh, Independent,* 69:16–20; *Fahs: The Edinburgh Conference, American R. of Reviews,* 42:187–9; *Bryan, The World Missionary Movement, Outlook,* 95:823–826. The first congress met in London; the second in New York.

16 MEXICO—RUSSIA. Proclamation by the President of the commercial convention signed at St. Petersburg October 2/September 19, 1909. Approved by Senate of Mexico, November 22, 1909; by the Emperor of Russia, April 16, 1910. Text in *Diario Oficial,* June 22, 1910.

21 GREAT BRITAIN—MONTENEGRO. Ratifications exchanged at Cettinje, of Convention of Commerce and Navigation signed at Cettinje, January 11, 1910. *Treaty ser.,* No. 19, 1910; Supplement to this JOURNAL, p. 314.

21–23 FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION held at London. *Times,* June 6; *Mém. dipl.,* June 26; *Daily Consular and Trade Reports,* 13:849; *Monthly B. of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York,* June, 1910. Former congresses were held at Liege, 1905; Milan, 1906; and Prague, 1908. In 1912, in the United States.

22 ECUADOR—UNITED STATES. Ratifications exchanged at Washington of the Arbitration Convention signed at Washington, January 7, 1909. Proclaimed, June 23, 1910. *U. S. Treaty ser.,* No. 549; Supplement to this JOURNAL, p. 347.

23 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE UNIFICATION OF THE LAW RELATING TO BILLS OF EXCHANGE met at The Hague. *Times,* June 24; *Mém. dipl.,* June 26, July 10.

25 UNITED STATES. Joint resolution approved authorizing the appointment of a commission in relation to universal peace. *Stats. of U. S. Second Session of Sixty-first Congress,* Supplement to this JOURNAL, p. 347, *An American Peace Commission, Independent,* 68:1455–6; *Problems before the Peace Commission, do,* 69:93–94; *Holt: The United States Peace Commission, North American R.,* 192; 301–316.

June, 1910.

27 BELGIUM—NETHERLANDS. The commission for the study of economic questions met at Brussels. *Mém. dipl.,* July 3. This is the third conference.

27–30 ZIONIST CONFERENCE met at Berlin. This meeting took the place of an international congress this year. *Times,* July 4.

28 CANADA—UNITED STATES. International Waterways Commission met in Toronto, to take up question of the entire water boundary. *R. of Reviews,* 42:154.

July, 1910.

1 JAPAN. Port Arthur (Dairen) opened to shipping of all nations. *Times,* July 2; *Mém. dipl.,* July 31–August 7.

1 JAPAN—MEXICO. Convention for the direct exchange of money-orders between the two countries signed at Mexico, February 28, 1910, and at Tokyo, on the 11th day of the 4th month of the 43d year of Meiji, takes effect. Approved by Mexican Senate, May 16, and ratified by the President, June 9. Text in *Diario oficial,* June 25; *L'Union Postale,* 35:144.

1 HUNGARY—UNITED STATES. Parcel-Post Convention between the respective Postal Administrations signed at Budapest, May 15, 1910, and at Washington, June 27, 1910, goes into effect. *Daily Consular and Trade Reports,* August 31.

1 BELGIUM. Kongo reforms go into effect. They include: (1) reduction of taxes, collected in money and not paid by labor; (2) native officials instead of white; (3) restriction of obligatory labor to works for the improvement of their own conditions; and (4) suppression of polygamy. *R. of Reviews,* 41:540; *Independent,* 68:839; *Le Congo Belge, R. des Deux Mondes,* 58:807–845; *Morel: Belgium, Britain and the Congo, Nineteenth Century,* 167:407–425.

4 JAPAN—RUSSIA. Convention signed at St. Petersburgh regarding the railroad situation in Manchuria. *Times,* July 6, *text,* July 13; *The Far Eastern R.,* 7:38; *The Russo-Japanese Convention, J. American Asiatic Association,* 10:204; *New York Tribune,* July 6; *North China Herald,* 96:65 and 117; *American R. of Reviews,* 42:158–159; *Russia and Japan in Manchuria, Nation,* 91:26; *Zumoto, Japan in Manchuria, Independent,* 68:846–851. *Mém. dipl.,* July 10, 17–24, text; SUPPLEMENT, p. 279.

July, 1910.

4 INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS opened at Berne. *Mém. dipl.,* July 10; *Times,* (Supplement) July 6.

4–8 INTERNATIONAL SWEDENBORG CONGRESS met at London. *Times,* July 5–9.

6 INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION opened at Buenos Aires. *Times,* July 8.

8 CRETE. The Consuls of the four protecting powers, France, Great Britain, Italy, and Russia, handed the Cretan Government an ultimatum as to the seating of the Mussulman delegates without requiring them to take the oath. On July 11 the Cretan Government officially announced its submission to the conditions laid down by the powers. *Times,* July 11, 12; *Contemporary R.,* 535: 119–128; *La question cretoise, Q. dipl.,* 14:186; "*En Crete,*" *La R. de Paris,* 17:419–448.

10–August 25 FOURTH PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE held at Buenos Aires. *B. A. R.,* August and September; *Outlook,* 95:329; *De Lavalle: "El Programa de la Cuarta Conferencia Internacional American," R. Americana,* 1:182–212. First Conference, Washington, 1889; second, Mexico, 1901; third, Rio de Janeiro, 1906.

11 GREAT BRITAIN—NETHERLANDS. Ratifications exchanged at London, of convention signed at London, December 16, 1909, renewing for five years the Arbitration convention of February 15, 1905. *Treaty ser.,* No. 20, 1910. *See Treaty ser.,* No. 19, 1905.

12 FRANCE. Circular issued relative to the delivery of international route certificates according to the terms of the convention relative to the circulation of automobiles, signed at Paris, October 11, 1909. *J. O.,* July 21.

13 FRANCE—SWITZERLAND. Exchange of notes regarding the renewal for two years of the arbitration convention concluded December 14, 1904. *J. O.,* July 24.

17 JAPAN. Notification of termination of Japan's commercial treaties have been sent to all European countries with which she has such agreements. *Times,* July 19.

18–22 SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF EDITORS held at Amsterdam. *Droit D'auteur,* 23:44, 103–110. Previous congresses have met at (1) Paris, 1896; (2) Brussels, 1897; (3) London, 1899; (4) Leipzig, 1901; (5) Milan, 1906; and (6) Madrid, 1908. *Publishers Weekly,* August 13.

July, 1910.

19 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF STUDENTS opened at Bogota.

21 FRANCE. Decree and regulations issued relative to the creation of an office of foreign legislation and of international law. Text and also the names of the members of the *comité* in *J. O.*, July 27; *Mém. dipl.*, July 31–August 7.

24–26 SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE PERIODICAL PRESS met at Brussels. *R. Economique Int.*, 7:II:398.

26 FRANCE—NETHERLANDS. Decree issued approving the convention signed at Paris, December 29, 1909, proroguing the arbitration convention signed at Paris, April 6, 1904. Ratifications were exchanged at Paris, July 5, 1910. *J. O., July* 31.

27 AUSTRIA—SERVIA. A treaty of commerce was signed at Belgrade. *Mém. dipl.*, July 31–August 7.

27–31 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES met at Brussels. *R. Economique Int.*, 7:II:399.

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